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McConnellsburg

SEVENTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

of the Men who were Engaged in Business at that Time.

have a copy of the thirty-second of the Fulton Democrat which bears date of the first of September 1850. It is interesting to look over the old paper and see who were among those engaged in business, and the names of public affairs in the town at that period. The Democrat office at that time was in the old building now being torn down by John Sheets. Wm. C. McFarland, father of the widow of the late John A. Robinson, advertises a stock of boots and shoes cheap at a room in the same building. Johnston Work informs the people that he has the "Bargains of Two" at his store in the room now owned by H. C. Smith & Co. Francis C. Reamer uses a half a page to tell the people that he has a stock of everything from a calender to a fish-hook at his Drug Store door west of Mark Dickson's known as the Cross Keys hotel. In the corner where the large building now occupied by Geolinger & Co., now stands. Hence the drug store was between the old Charlie Stevens's building. The drug store afterward moved across the street into the room where Trout's store now is.

Ed Reed had come down from the north and started a large general and sundry store in the room now owned by the Racket Store. His residence was in the Mrs. Sterling building, now occupied by Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tritle. He had about this time erected the house opposite the Court House and occupied by John P. Esq.

Ed Goldsmith says, "Gentlemen, Here!" He informs the people of Connellsburg and vicinity that he has commenced the tailoring business in all his various branches, in one door east of the printing (The Sheets' old building.)

Ed Goldsmith has sprung a new kind of natural horn tailors—Sam Polo, Illinois, and from the end shown in his advertisements, one of the most wide-awake business men of the city; Harry owns and runs a large merchant tailoring establishment at Everett, Pa.; Charlie, a son-in-law, is in the shop occupied by his late father in this place; he is married to Charlie Stevens and conducts a fine mercantile establishment in this place and Miss Mame, who is just as good as the needle as any of them is a first-class dressmaker, and at home with her mother.

Ed Gibson announces that he has a "Fashion Emporium" in the west of Mrs. Windle's hotel (The Court House) where he is prepared to moderate all in want of well-fitted garments. Gibson was a poetical as the following from his advertisement will indicate:

My fashion are both late and fine,
With every grace combine,
I'll make you out both dress and neat,
In beauty, if you want to cut—
I'll come along with your goods and cash;
Gibson's the boy to rig you out
(Josi, Poms, and Roundabout.)

Ed McDonald offers his stock of Spanish, Ladies', Plain, Wagon Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c., at his shop opposite Mrs. Windle's hotel.

George L. Kennedy says he has secured the Boot and Shoemaking business at Warfordsburg, in the shop now occupied by Samuel Hedding. He has determined to keep a stock of hats, caps, boots, made up clothing, cloths, cassimere, &c., at public auction during the week of his store opposite Mrs. Windle's hotel.

Ed and Samuel Bender (our present and Samuel—the only person mentioned in the paper who are business in our town) take this opportunity of informing the public that they have established a new Cabinet on Main Street, a few doors east of M. E. church, where they will not only keep on hand and make up sofas, divans, ottomans, settees, tables, parlors and rocking chairs, but of other things "too tedious to list" as the sale bills say. The new place in the building now occupied by M. E. Bender, and the one mentioned was a small stone building on the east side of First Street, owned by George W. Greathead's firm. These gentlemen are still engaged in business in their new building on the east of "Mrs. Windle's

place. A farmer carried on cabinet work and undertaking in the house now occupied and occupied by Mrs. Ed. Horton on First Street.

Ed and Samuel (father of James) of this place has taken the place in Buck Horn Hotel, a

tavern stand recently kept by George Schafer, and is determined to spare no efforts to please, and to make those who stop with him feel at home. This building has not been used as a tavern for many years, and is now owned by Aaron Clevenger, whose son William has erected a fine three story building on the east end of the lot and is carrying on the furniture business.

As already intimated the Fulton House was known as Mrs. Windle's hotel, and Cook's tavern was a bulldozed a few years ago to make room for the present Cooper house. It was kept by John Cook, an uncle of the late Squire Jacob, and Michael Cook.

John Cook came here from Licking creek Bridge (Harrisonville), where he had been keeping a tavern during the forties.

John Bender says, Cook's wife, Aunt Hannah, as she was generally known, was greatly interested in politics, and that during the campaign in 1844 she was bitter in her denunciations of Polk. Some one was teasing her one day—"Polk! Polk, elected!" He'll only get one vote, and that will be Sam Michaels down at McConnellsburg.

About ten years after the above occurrence, John Linn, a well-known carpenter of this place, was helping to put a roof on Cook's tavern. Cook, himself, besides being a tavern keeper, was a good gunsmith. In the spouting, John and his companion found a piece of steel which looked unusually good, and they took it to a blacksmith shop and had two nail sinkers—a carpenter can tell you what a nail sinker is—and John says he has carried his in his pocket ever since, and it is now, and would not like to part with it.

Sale Register.

J. Milton Unger, having sold his farm in Ayr township, will sell at his residence two and a half miles southwest of McConnellsburg, on Monday, February 19, 1900, all his stock and farming implements. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

February 27, James S. Akers will sell two tracts of timber land—one containing 241 acres; the other, 30 acres—both well covered with white pine, yellow pine, chestnut, and chestnut oak. At the same time and place he will sell his live stock, farming implements and household goods. Sale begins at 10. The land is situated in the upper end of Brush Creek township and the sale will be at Akersville.

March 6, Dr. Trout's executors will sell at the farm east of McConnellsburg valuable live stock, hay, grain and farming implements.

March 7, Mrs. Rachel Peck will sell at her residence, two miles south of Needmore, horses, cattle, hogs, bees, farming implements, and household goods.

March 7, Jeremiah Laidig will sell at his residence two miles north of West Dublin, horses, cattle, wagons, buggy, mower, harness, plows, grain—in fact, he is quitting the farm and is selling all his farm machinery and stock. Begins at 10.

March 8, Mrs. Rachel Brant will sell at her residence in Thompson township three miles northeast of Hancock, horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 8, Jehu Booth, one and a half miles southeast of Dublin Mills will sell horses, cattle, wagons, harness, agricultural implements, grain and fodder. Terms 11 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

PASSED OVER.

HORTON.—In Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county, on last Friday night of typhoid fever, Mr. Amos Horton, aged about 52 years. About 25 years ago, he was married to Miss Jennie French of Waterfall Mills, this county, who is now left with five children.

POOL.—Mrs. Rachel Pool, of Broad Top City, daughter of the late Robinson Horton died on Monday night the 12th inst., leaving a husband and children to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

Both the above have scores of friends and relatives in this county who extend sympathy to the bereaved families.

SCARLET FEVER.

This much dreaded disease having made its appearance in the school at Webster Mills, a meeting of the school board was called on Saturday to consider the matter of closing the school. It decided to continue the school unless new cases develop before Monday.

Farmers' Local Institute.

A farmers' local institute will be held at Springhouse Valley school house on Saturday afternoon February 24th, at 1.30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

W. C. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

There seems to be a "mad dog" scare at Laurel Ridge near Big Cove Tannery. Last week B. Frank Shives's dog showed signs of discontent so greatly that the attention of the family was attracted. On Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Shives thought it prudent to tie the dog, and attempting to do so, the dog bit her in the hand. She did not become thoroughly frightened about the matter until Saturday, when her hand gave her pain, and she learned that the dog had been roaming over the neighborhood, and had bitten a dog belonging to William Brown at Potts' Mill, and also one of Robert Mellott's. Dr. Garthwaite was consulted, and, on Sunday evening, Mrs. Shives and the Doctor left for Baltimore where she will undergo the Pasteur treatment at the Johns Hopkins hospital. We sincerely trust that Mrs. Shives may not suffer seriously from the wound.

WEST VIEW.

The rains of the past week have made the roads very muddy and almost impassible.

Martin L. Peck is getting things handy around his saw mill. He has built a house on wheels, so that whenever he moves his saw mill, he will move his home.

John Eader visited West View school one day last week.

John W. Truxell is making preparations to build a house this coming summer.

Miss Alte Lake has been suffering with a very sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenshead attended the sale at Mrs. Cattletts last Thursday, and had a very pleasant time greeting their old neighbors and friends.

Stilwell Kirk and Miss Sadie Kirk, of Pigeon Cove, spent last Sunday at John Pittman's.

Reed Simpson, of Dickey's mountain, was visiting friends in this part of the township.

Some of the young folks and may be some that were not so young, had a very jolly time at James W. Craig's last Friday night.

Zepsy Motes who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Spikes and children, of Hancock, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, last week.

LAUREL RIDGE.

The mad dog scare is running high in this section at present.

The preaching services held at the school house here by Rev. Chambers last Sunday were largely attended.

Himmel Harris and wife spent Sunday in this community.

Miss Daisy Shaw spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Lynch.

Jacob Clouser was visiting at Andrew Shives' Sunday.

Rev. Chambers stopped with the family of B. F. Shives while out on the Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Jared Pittman, of Thompson, was visiting Mrs. Shives till the latter left for Baltimore, also quite a number of others were there when she left for the hospital.

William Bishop has sold his farm to Frank McLucas.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the institute at Conner's school house Friday evening.

G. E. Clouser is at home on account of not being able to teach during last week and this. He expects to be able to resume his school work next Monday.

McKIBBEN.

Rev. S. L. Baugher preached at Pleasant Grove, Friday evening, February 9th. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Gertie Spade is spending a few days with the family of Ahimaz Clevenger at Warfordsburg.

The shingle mill is busy at Anderson Mellott's.

Ralph May and John Deshong are on the sick list.

Nathan Truax's condition does not seem to improve.

Minnie Spade is again able to be around.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The fifth local institute of Ayr township, was held at Big Cove Tannery, on Friday evening, February 9, 1900. The institute was organized by the election of Hon. Geo. W. Skinner, President, and Will N. Stuart, Secretary.

Subjects discussed:
1. How do you teach U. S. History?
2. How do you teach Arithmetic?
3. Benefits of, and how to secure, a Public School Library.

These subjects were ably discussed by Mr. James Keefer, Mr. L. Harris, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Ray and Hon. Geo. W. Skinner. Among other good things, Mrs. Cook and Hon. Geo. W. Skinner suggested that we notify our Congressman, and Senator that we are endeavoring to procure a Public School Library, and that they can materially help us.

All present agreed as to the great advantage of a well selected library in each school and all believe that the necessary funds can be reached to supply the same.

One patron thought it would be well to instruct children more thoroughly in "practical measurements" so that a boy could calculate readily the amount of wood in any rank or the number of boards in any log. Patron No. 2 replied, "There are many people around here who already know how to rank a cord of wood with much less than one hundred and twenty-eight feet." This was a very spleeny remark and I very much suspect a disordered liver in his case.

The discussions of the various topics were interspersed with songs and a high class literary entertainment by the school.

CLEAR RIDGE.

The groundhog is losing his reputation as a weather prophet.

John A. Henry filled the Company's ice house last week. In doing so, he had a peck of trouble. In the first place, he had the misfortune to have one of his feet badly crushed. In the second place he lost his pocket book.

He was at the Ashton Hotel at Robertsdale, paid his bill and went home. It was half-past ten o'clock when he reached home, only to discover that his pocket book was missing. Where did he lose it? Yes, that was the question, and he could have easily gotten it if he had known that. But it was too valuable to let go without making an effort to find it; so he at once dispatched a team, and the road was scrutinized closely, and no pocket book found until the Ashton hotel was reached, when Mrs. Ashton, who had picked it up soon after Mr. Henry's departure, handed it over promptly. Brother Henry you must be more careful with your cash. You may not always leave it lie at the Ashton house.

Clear Ridge school had a very interesting entertainment on last Friday evening which lasted for two and three-quarter hours. The house was crowded, and, best of all, there was money enough raised to purchase forty volumes of good books.

Horse trading is a common thing, but, boys, when you get the worst of the bargain don't steal him back.

Miss Bertha Wilson of Orbisonia spent a few weeks with her many friends in this place.

Rufus Cornelius of this place spent Sunday with his grand father, Wm. Stake, of Coal Summit.

S. Miller and L. McGovern of McConnellsburg were the guests of Alfred Brown one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Henry and her nephew Chas. Richardson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. James Appleby of Shirleysburg.

Clay Cornelius's horse fell and cut it's leg so badly that he is unable to work it.

Mrs. Mary Booher, who is working at J. A. Henry's, had a severe attack of neuralgia in the head for a few days last week.

Walter Stouffer of Waynesboro was the guest of James Mort's family Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Brown has quit mining and has started to school. That is right, stick to it.

Alfred Brown returned home from his visit last Saturday. He says he spent a fine week with relatives in Huntingdon.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Lake's School—E. B. Morton.

Fifth month, ending February 6, 1900. Attended every day—Wilbert Deshong, Amos Fittly, David Fittly, Allison Truax, Harrison Garland, George Fittly, Albert Mellott, Unger Mellott, Charley Garland, Goldie Deshong, Edna Deshong, Edith Mellott, Lillie Mellott, and Minnie Mellott.

Maple Grove—S. R. Martin.

Per cent. of attendance—first month—boys, 82; girls, 100. Second month—boys, 98; girls, 93. Third month—boys, 88; girls, 83. Fourth month—boys, 96; girls, 97. Number enrolled, 21. Those who have not missed a day—Irene Mellott, Sadie Y. Truax, Frances Truax, Ida V. Lake, Della Bard, Della Daniels, George Mellott, Clarence Daniels, Elmer Lake, Bruce Lake, and Chester Truax. Those who attended 76 days—Maggie Kellner, Sadie Kellner, and Oscar Truax.

Oak Grove—F. P. Plessinger.

Pupils in attendance during the month ending January 22, 28; average attendance, 29; per cent. of attendance, 92. Roll of honor—Honck Martin, Jesse Morgret, Eddie McCray, Eddie Martin, Carey Carlson, Alfred Layton, Chester Layton, Jesse Martin, Riley Decker, Ethel Martin, Gertrude Garland, Ada Hoopengardner, Bertha Sharpe, and Blanche Decker.

Needmore—D. C. Hart.

Fifth month ending February 9, 1900. Pupils enrolled, 30; average attendance, 26; per cent. of attendance, 64. Honor Roll—Blanche Cutler, Estel Hart, Beatrice Sharp, Pearl Diehl, Anna Everts, Olive Hess, Glen Truax, Lee Truax, Floyd Hart, Ceil Cutler, Blair Garland, Chester Plessinger, Ralph Truax. Attending 19 days—Anna Cutler, Cora Kershner, Ira Gordon, Riley Truax, Charley Fegly, Oscar Garland.

Clear-ridge—H. N. Henry.

Fifth month. Attendance reduced by sickness. Number enrolled, 33; average attendance, 29; attended every day—Lou Brown, Lillie Fleming, Lillian, Carrie, Jessie, S. C. Smith and Charlie Henry; Harry Stinson, Elsie Baker; Pearl and Sadie Wilson, and Irene Kerlin. Attended 19 days—Ada Fleming, Edna Kerlin, Nellie Baker, Lou Kerlin, and Harvey Carmack.

M'Naughton—Miss Nannie Mellott.

Report for the month ending January 13th. Enrollment, 31; every day, Gertrude McLucas, Hattie Kendall, Msty Ott, Ruth Kendall, Andrew Ott, Benjamin McLucas, David Martin, Johnnie McLucas, Paul Martin, Silas Martin, and Willie Brewer; 19 days, Connie Ott, Harry Ott, and Ella McLucas.

A CORRECTION.

In our notice last week of the death of Morgan Mann, we inadvertently used the same name twice, and omitted one. It should read "Jennie, wife of Philip Gordon in Indiana, and Rachel, wife of Joseph Runyan residing near Warfordsburg."

KNOBNSVILLE.

Frank Fore sold a valuable horse to Al Walker of Fannettsburg.

Mrs. David Fore, Mrs. Grant Baker, and Mrs. Amos Clouser, spent Tuesday with Jacob Hamill's family.

Mrs. Abraham Wagner spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel Fore.

Charles Wagner, wife and son Lloyd, of Burnt Cabins, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Knobsville.

William Sipes had the misfortune to break the shafts of his stickwagon while going to Bethlehem revival.

William Snider is talking of moving to Dublin township. Quiltings the rage in our vicinity again.

Mrs. William Gunnells and Mrs. Myers spent Wednesday with Mrs. Margaretta Hamill.

Dad Greer was quite sick on Thursday but is better.

Daniel E. Fore, Esq., sold his farm in Dublin township to Margaret Glunt.

Katie Fore spent Friday at Jacob Hamill's.

Mamie Fore spent from Friday until Sunday evening with friends in Burnt Cabins.

Emery Wagner and family spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, William Snider.

Mrs. William Greer, sr., and daughter Mrs. Radle and her daughter spent Sunday with Jacob Hamill's.

Our young folks have been attending the revival at Bethlehem and the Dunkard meeting.

STEVENS—BRANT.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Brant, Wednesday, February 7, 1900. It was the marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to Nathan H. Stevens, Hustontown, Pa.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the bridal party entered the room, presided by the officiating minister, Rev. Roberts, when, in a few solemn and impressive moments, the happy couple were united as husband and wife.

The bride a most beautiful and estimable young lady, was handsomely attired in light blue poplin. Miss Luemma Laidig, and Mr. Samuel Speck, were attendants upon the bride and groom. Miss Lena Laidig presided at the organ.

After the ceremony, the company were ushered into the dining room, where a table, groaning with delicious viands, awaited the merry guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Laidig, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laidig, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidig, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fix, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Davis, Mrs. Roberts, Messrs. F. R. Shoemaker, Norris Hoover, David R. Mumma, Ed Stevens, R. H. Johnston, Hiram Laidig, and Misses Druicie Laidig, Jonie Sarvis, Hester Stevens, Lyda Mumma, Pearl Laidig, Aura Kirk, and Mrs. Bertha Moreland. We invoke for them the richest blessings, hoping that they may win the noblest and purest life.

The large number of beautiful and useful presents received express the sentiment of the givers to the recipients for their complete happiness.

CENTER EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by Center Epworth League on the death of J. S. Anderson.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed brother J. S. Anderson.

Whereas, By his death our League has been deprived of one of its most earnest and zealous members, and the church and Sabbath school of a faithful worker; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Center Epworth League, while bowing in humble submission to the decree of our all-wise Providence, cannot but mourn the loss of one of its most earnest members.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies and condolence to the family of our deceased brother in their affliction, and direct them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well, and from whom cometh the relief needed by the weary spirit and wounded heart.

Resolved, That the foregoing preambles and resolutions be published in the county papers; also, a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

W. L. NEWMAN,
SCOTT GREENLAND,
MYRTLE WITTER,
Committee.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Fine weather for February so far.

Howard Barnett who has been suffering for some time from the kick of a horse, is slowly recovering.

Mumps are still in our neighborhood.

Edward G. Stevens and Joshua Heeter went to Huntingdon last Friday.

Rev. G. P. Sarvis was the guest of David Knepper last Sunday.

John Locke has returned home from Pittsburg.

Some of our boys were at Clear Ridge Friday night.

Winegardner's school is coming along nicely under the skilful management of Scott Greenland.

PERSONAL.

Walter Hays, of Hancock, is visiting his brother George in this place.

W. S. Gracey of Taylor township spent last Saturday in town.

Abner Truax and son Harry of Bel-fast were callers at the News office while in town Saturday.

William Kellner, who owns and lives on the Abner Mellott farm in Licking Creek was in town last Saturday.

L. L. Cunningham of New Grenada spent Monday night in McConnellsburg. He has taken out Letters of Administration, on the estate of his late brother-in-law, D. K. McClain, deceased.

Dennis Everts, one of the proprietors of Hess's Mill in Thompson township was a pleasant caller last Saturday. They have one of the best water powers in the county and do good work.

Dan Knauff spent Saturday and Sunday near Dickey's Station in Franklin county.

B. M. Logue of Franklin Mills spent Tuesday night in town.

Albert H. Wilson returned to McConnellsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Laidig, of Taylor township, spent Tuesday night at the Fulton House. Mr. Laidig had a sale on the 7th of March and quit farming.

W. Logan Sloan has been in attendance at court in Pittsburg the past week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. James Mellott of Webster Mills is confined to the house with a sore limb.

Miss Christine Reifsnnyder, of Altoona, who was the guest of Miss Catherine Cook a summer or two ago, is at present pursuing her studies at Hanover, Germany.

Mrs. George W. Reiser returned home last Friday afternoon after a very pleasant visit among friends in the eastern part of the state.

John J. Mumma, who lives on the P. R. Austin farm on the road leading from the turnpike along the mountain to West Dublin, took dinner last Friday with Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Sipes at the toll-gate west of town. He brought Press to town who took the noon hack and went to his home in Chambersburg.

WHIPS COVE.

Mud!
The recent rains have made the roads well nigh impassible.

Some of the sick in the Cove are improving. E. Hart and Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner are still critically ill.

Among those afflicted with measles are Mrs. Aaron Layton, Carey Layton, Jack Winter, Ada Hoopengardner, and Mrs. Edgar Diehl.

Mrs. John Decker and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, of Warfordsburg, visited the family of Silas Holly, last week.

S. F. Whetstone, of Charlesville, Bedford county, passed through the Cove, last week, on business.

Mr. Sigel and wife, of Buck Valley, visited Sheldon Lashley last week.

D. C. Hart, of Needmore school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The protracted meeting at this place closed Wednesday.

George Holly paid a visit to Locust Grove school recently, and reports the school doing finely. George is studying telegraphy; he is a good fellow and we wish him success.

TIMBER RIDGE.

Mud and mad dogs!
Rev. Ginder preached a very impressive sermon to a large and attentive congregation, Sunday evening.

Miss Rhoda Lake was circulating among her many friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Gregory Sundied with her sister, Mrs. Amos Sharp.

John D. Keefer spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. K. Fisher and daughter Rose were visiting Mrs. Cattlett last week.

S. A. Hess was a pleasant caller at the home of Stilwell Truax, Sunday.

Kelly Strait is the happiest man on the ridge—it's a boy.

Several of our young men are about to seek their fortunes in the western states. Our best wishes for success go with them.